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NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the districts having abundant natural resources have been included in the Natural Resources Statistical Management System;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by when these districts are likely to be included in the said system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

a) No, Sir.

b) Does not arise.

c) & d) Details of the on going programmes are as follows.

The programme of Natural Resource Data Management System (NRDMS), spatial databases were created by Department of Science and Technology in 52 districts in the country. NRDMS programme provides research inputs for decision support using spatial databases and the modern tools such as Geographic Information System (GIS), Global Positioning System and Remote Sensing. The National Informatics Centre under Ministry of Information Technology have built up a programme called DISNIC (District Information System) in most of the districts and Department of Space is also supporting Natural Information Resources System (NIRS) at district level in about 200 districts.